

Ull Permitting Chronology

(Summary of most important events/dates leading to surety release)
(last update 12/9/91)

June 1977	DOGM receives Ull permit application (NOI).
December 26, 1978	DOGM approval of Ull Notice of Intention (@750 acres disturbance proposed), Board Contract/Self-bond, \$974,312 reclamation estimate.
May 14, 1980	Ull/CF&I revised permit application received by DOGM. New processing plant and tailings impoundment proposed, old Iron Springs Plant to be decommissioned.
October 24, 1980	Board approves of amount and form of surety for revised permit application.
October 30, 1980	Ull notifies DOGM they have reclaimed @328 acres of disturbance in Iron Springs area according to June 1977 approved plan.
March 11, 1981	Ull notifies DOGM in writing of indefinite suspension of mining operations. Construction of new mill/plant and expanded Comstock Pit mining put on hold.
June 29, 1981	Ull letter to DOGM requesting written release from reclaimed areas inspected by DOGM on April 29/81 (@384 acres).
October 13, 1981	DOGM responds to Ull request, but only offers suggestions for obtaining partial release.
August 18, 1982	DOGM inspection. Reclaimed areas show improvement. We will continue monitoring revegetation success for 3 year period or until 70% cover achieved.
May 31, 1984	Ull prepares detailed breakdown of actual disturbed acreage by their mining activities. Summarizes areas reclaimed and those areas to be reclaimed (556 total acres disturbed).

August 29, 1984	DOGM releases 263 acres as being successfully reclaimed. Surety estimate was revised by DOGM to \$217,421 (1987 dollars).
August 19, 1986	DOGM releases another 185 acres of reclaimed disturbance (95 acres remain to be reclaimed).
September 18, 1989	DOGM releases 59 acres of remaining 95 (36 acres remain).
February 12, 1990	DOGM received permit transfer documents to effectively transfer remaining 36 acres to Geneva Steel as part of a permit transfer. Transfer Agreement is awaiting DOGM Director's signature.
October 2, 1991	Board approves of Geneva Steel's Interim Reclamation Surety. Ull's 36-acre parcel is included. Final signing of permit transfer pending.
December 5, 1991	Board approves of Ull's request for release from their Mined Land Reclamation Contract/Self-bond. Permit transfer documents finalized by DOGM. Operator to be formally notified accordingly.

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